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In response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002, Applicants amend the Application as follows:

In the Claims (Marked-Up Version)

1. (Four Times Amended) A method for producing a plasma display, comprising the step of continuously applying, in stripes between barrier ribs, a phosphor paste containing a phosphor powder and an organic compound onto a substrate having a plurality of the barrier ribs formed thereon, from a paste applicator [with] having 640 to 2000 outlet holes, of an average diameter of 10 to 500 μ m, for one [or] of red, green or blue phosphor paste [to form a phosphor layer].

12. (Four Times Amended) A method for producing a plasma display, according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said barrier ribs have top surfaces, said phosphor pastes are applied while the distance between said top surfaces of the barrier ribs [are formed on a glass substrate] and the tip of